

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr KIPPLING's Benefit.

On WEDNESDAY next, May 3d 1786. will be revived,
(Not acted here these seven years),
The Favourite Comedy of the

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Written by GEORGE FARQUHAR, Esq;
With alterations, as now performing at the Theatres
Royal in London.

The Author of Biographia Dramatica, in speaking of this play, makes the following observations—"This most entertaining and lively Comedy, which is at this time, and probably will ever continue to be, one of the most standard and established amusements of the British Stage, was written on the very spot where the author has fixed his scene of action, viz. Shrewsbury, and at a time when he was himself a recruiting officer in that town, and by all accounts of him, the very character he has drawn in that of Captain Plume.—The characters are natural, the dialogue genteel, and the wit entirely spirited and genuine. In short, to say the least we can in its praise, we can scarcely keep within the limits assigned us; and were we to say the most, we could scarcely do justice to its merit."

Mr WOODS;
Justice Balance, Mr SPARKS;
Serjeant Kite, Mr HALLION;
Worthy, Mr BELL;
And Bullock, Mr WILSON;
Thomas Appletree and Welch Collier, Mr KIPPLING;
Collier Pearmain, Mr O'REILLY;
Constable, Mr J. BLAND;
And Captain Brazen, Mr LA-MASH;
Melinda, Mrs WOODS;
Rofe, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Sylvia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

With the following Entertainment, for that Night only,
GIORDANI's Favourite Scotch Song of
QUEEN MARY'S LAMENTATION,
By Mrs ILIFF.Mr KIPPLING will repeat a Satiric Comic Piece, called,
A Looking Glass for the Times;

THE CHARMS OF MONEY,

In the Character of a Distressed Poet.
As spoken by Mr PARSONS, at the Theatres in London.
(By Particular Desire)The Country Boy's Progress through London,
WITH THE WOODEN SHOE DANCE,
By Mr KIPPLING.And a NEW COMIC PIECE,
By Mr WILSON.To which will be added, the Favourite New Comedy of two
Acts, (never performed in this Kingdom), called,
The Humourist; or, Who's Who?
As performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, upwards of
one hundred and fifty nights, with most unbounded
Approbation.

Sir Anthony Halfwit, Mr WILSON;
Frolic, Mr O'REILLY;
Beaumont, Mr ILIFF;
Blunt, Mr CHARTERIS;—Peter, Mr LE-BRUN;
And Dabble, the advertising dentist, Mr KIPPLING.
Diana (with a Song), Mrs ILIFF;
Mrs Mattadore, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Sally, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Mrs Meddle, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mr KIPPLING, at Mr Campbell's, Sym's
Cloth, Calton; at Poole's and the Exchange Coffeehouse;
and of Mr GIBB, at the Theatre, of whom places for the
Boxes may be taken.

English Hams to be Sold.

TO be SOLD at Thomas Brown's, grocer in Brown's
Square, a quantity of English HAMs and FLITCH
BACON, in wholesale and retail, and Teas and Spirits,
Fruits, and other Groceries at the lowest prices.
Commissions carefully attended to.

Just arrived, and to be SOLD by
JAMES SPADIN, GROCER,
Fourth Shop below the Fleth Market Close head,
CARGO of fine Cumberland Hams, at 7d. per lib.;
Fitches of Bacon; ditto Beet and Mutton Hams;
Tongues in the pickle, and Dried Tongues; Northwiltshire,
Double Gloucester, and Cheshire Cheries; Fine Pippin Cy-
der, at 7s. per dozen; and Perry at 9s. per dozen; Port,
Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Old Jamaica Rum, and Rum-
Shrub, at 2s. per bottle; Coniac Brandy; Dutch Gin;
Whiskie; Genuine London Porter; White Wine and Com-
mon Vinegar; Florence Oil; India Soy; Pickles of all sorts;
English Pickled Walnuts; great choice of Raw and Refined
Sugars; Hyson, Green, Shouhoun, Congo, and Bohea Teas;
Coffee, raw and roasted; Chocolate; Wax Candles, and
Cards; Mulcatell Jar, and Sun Raisins; Jordan Almonds,
and Shell ditto; Pistachio Nuts; Lemons; China and high-
coloured Seville Oranges, fit for Marmalade; Spices of all
sorts.—With a great many articles too tedious to mention.
The Public will find the Teas, Spirits, Wines, and Cyder
equal in quality to any sold in town or suburbs, and clear of
all mixture.—Good empty bottles returned.
Commissions from the country carefully answered.

A Sale of Teas, Spirits, Wines, &c.

AT JAMES MITCHELL'S Ware-house, first above
Forrester's Wynd, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.
TEAS per Lib. s. d. SPIRITS per Gall. s. d.
Best shouhoun, 6 0 Best Jamaica double Rum 9 0
Good ditto, 5 6 Good ditto, 8 6
Best Congo, 5 0 Single ditto, 6 0
Good ditto, 4 0 French Brandy, 9 0
Best Bohea, 2 6 Good ditto, 8 0
Hyson Green, 8 6 Ditto, 6 0
Single ditto, 5 0 Dutch Geneva, 6 6
Good ditto, 5 6
Best Port and Sherry Wines, Fine old proof Aquavite, 3 8
at 1 s. 6d. per bottle. Ditto, 3 6
Ditto, 3 4

JAMES MITCHELL also sells best Starch Hair Powder,
at 6d. per lib. If taken in dozens, a deduction will be allowed.

Roup of the Stocking of a Farm, &c.

THERE will be exposed to sale, by public and voluntary
roup, on Tuesday 23d May 1786,
The Whole STOCKING upon the farm of Cortehill
Ferry, in the parish of Stow, and county of Edinburgh, con-
sisting of Ewes and Lambs, Hogs, Horses, Cows, &c. La-
bouring Utensils, and Household Furniture.
The roup to begin at nine o'clock forenoon.

Queensferry Passage.

THE BOATS and YACLS upon the passage between
South and North Queensferry, are to be Let for one
year after Whitunday next, within the house of Mr Pringle
at Newhalls, upon Monday the 8th of May 1786, at eleven
o'clock forenoon.For particulars, application may be made to Captain James
Taylor, Queensferry.JUST PUBLISHED.
And sold by J. DICKSON, price in Boards Six Shillings,
VOLUME THIRD OF
SACRED BIOGRAPHY,OR THE
History of the Patriarchs.Being a Course of Lectures delivered at the Scots Church,
London Wall.

BY HENRY HUNTER, D.D.

Where may likewise be had the former two volumes.
Also just published, in one volume octavo, price in boards
4s. 6d.SERMONS BY SAMUEL CHARTERS,
Minister of Wilton.

This Day is published;

BY C. ELLIOT, PARLIAMENT-SQUARE,

Price Three Shillings in Boards,
An Abridgement of the New Testament,
In Question and Answer;

The answer to each question exactly in the words of our
Lord and his Apostles.—Intended to imprint on the minds
of Youth, and revive in the memories of Christians more
advanced in knowledge, the doctrines and precepts, and
some of the most memorable occurrences recorded in that
part of the Sacred Writings; earnestly recommended to
the serious and candid perusal of all such persons as have
entertained prejudices against Divine Revelation, by at-
tending to any absurd tenets pretended to be drawn from
them.

A Few Lines addressed to the Writer of the Memoirs of
Dr Blair, which appeared in the Westminster Magazine for
September 1783; and a small Piece on the Death of a
Young Clergyman who died in November 1784.

BY A LAYMAN.

Copartnership Dissolved.

THE Concern carried on at Burntisland, under the firm
of BALLANTINE, BARR, and COMPANY, was by
consent of all the partners, dissolved upon the 31st ult.
It is requested those indebted to said Company will pay in
their accounts to Messrs Barr, and Company, at Edin-
burgh, who are vested with the sole power of discharging
the same.

Burntisland, April 12. 1786.

M^r BRAIR, BARR, and Company,
late partners in the concern of Ballantine, Barr,
and Company, are to remove from Burntisland at Whitun-
day next, to Edinburgh, where the manufacturing of Silk
Handkerchiefs, Floristines, &c. will be carried on by them
as formerly.

Burntisland, April 12. 1786.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ALL Persons willing to contract for upholding the turn-
pike road from Irvine to Kilmarnock in constant good
repair for 7 or 10 years, commencing on the 1st day of July
next; also for repairing the bridges upon the south and
north sides of Kingwell and Cloak Bridge, and for widening
these bridges, to give a clear passage of sixteen or fourteen
feet, are desired to present their estimates and proposals to a
Committee of Trustees for turnpike roads, in the house of
Mrs Kennedy innkeeper at Kilmarnock, on Friday next, the
5th day of May, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM BROWN Clerk.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DRUMMOND Farmer

and Corn-Merchant at West Mains of Castle Huntly.
THAT a sequestration of the real and personal estate of
the said Thomas Drummond having been awarded upon
the 20th of March last, the Creditors met, by an appoint-
ment of the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at Dun-
dee, the 7th of April current, and made choice of Thomas
Mawer writer in Dundee, to be interim Factor on said se-
questrated estate; and appointed a General Meeting for the
purpose of choosing a Trustee or Trustees, to be held upon
Friday the 19th of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, within
the Guildhall of Dundee.

That upon an application of the factor, the Sheriff-substi-
tute of Perthshire appointed Friday the 14th of April cur-
rent, and Thursday in each of the three weeks thereafter,
for the public examination of the said Thomas Drummond,
and the members of his family, and others acquainted with
his business, in the Sheriff Court-room of Perth.

That the said Thomas Drummond was accordingly exami-
ned upon Friday the 14th, Thursday the 20th, and Thursday
the 27th days of April current, at which examinations the
factor for the Creditors attended; but as none of the Credi-
tors were present at any of these examinations by them-
selves or their deors, although intimation thereof was made
in the different newspapers, or have given the factor any as-
sistance in these examinations—he thinks it necessary a-
gain to acquaint them, that Thomas Drummond is to be
examined for the fourth and last time, within the Sheriff
Court-room of Perth, upon Thursday the 4th of May next,
at which examination, the factor requests the Creditors or
their deors may attend, to put such questions as they may
think proper for their own satisfaction, and the interest of
the Creditors at large; and the declaration of the said Tho-
mas Drummond already emitted, may in the mean time be seen
in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Perth, or of the factor.
The factor likewise begs to call the attention of the Credi-
tors to the day appointed for the choice of a trustee.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Messrs ROBERT BROWN and
COMPANY, late Merchants at Carronbank, and of RO-
BERT BROWN as an Individual.

AND ALSO,

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE SETON and COMPA-

NY, late Merchants at Skeithmuir, by Falkirk.

ALTHOUGH by the failure of the former Trustee upon
the sequestrated estate of these bankrupts, no dividend
of their funds can be made at present; yet the acting Trust-
tee thinks it his duty to call a general meeting of the credi-
tors of Robert Brown and Company, and of Robert Brown
as an individual, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wed-
nesday next the 3d day of May; and another general meet-
ing of the creditors of George Seton and Company, within
the same place, on Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at one
o'clock afternoon of each day, being exactly twelve months
from the dates of the respective sequestrations, to take the
affairs of the bankrupts under consideration, and give such
orders as may appear to be necessary for their future manage-
ment.

Parks in Fife to be fenced.

TO be FEUED in one or separate Lots, as purchasers may
incline, the Farm of LEDENURQUHART, lying in
the parish of Strathmiglo, and county of Fife, consisting
of twelve inclosures, of different extents, and mostly in grass.
The entry at Martinmas first.

If the whole farm, or a considerable part thereof, be feued
by one person, great part of the purchase money will be al-
lowed to remain in his hands, on proper security.

Proposals may be given in to Mr George Tod writer in
Edinburgh, Mr James Bryce, Strathmiglo, or Mr Alexander
Low, the proprietor, at Cupar.

Anatomy, Surgery, and Midwifery.

EDINBURGH, APRIL 29. 1786.

DOCTOR AITKEN will begin his Twenty-third Course
of lectures and demonstrations in Anatomy, and the
theory and practice of Surgery, in his Theatre in Surgeon's
Square, on Monday the 1st of May, at one o'clock afternoon.
Fee Two Guineas. A perpetual ticket Three Guineas. And
likewise, in the same place,

His twenty-third Course of the Theory and Practice of
Midwifery, containing a full explanation of the Anatomy,
Physiology, Operation, and Pathology, on Wednesday the
3d of May, at ten o'clock forenoon.

In the Pathology is introduced an extensive view of the
general doctrine of Fever, inflammation, and Venereal Dis-
eases. Fee One Guinea. A perpetual ticket Two Guineas.

The practice is acquired in the Edinburgh Lying-in Hos-
pital, (which is to be moved to an elegant situation.) In it
the utmost attention is paid to nature and facts.

A perpetual ticket for both courses is Four Guineas.

Private cures as usual.

Much about the same time will be begun a course for
Midwives. Fee Three Guineas.

These courses will be finished about the end of July.

Each gentleman who honours the above-mentioned
courses is entitled to an Emblematical Diploma.Dr A. is constantly increasing his collection of Prepa-
rations and Instruments.

Publications.

1. Principles of Midwifery, in an enlarged and second
edition, price 5s. exhibiting the Anatomy, the Theory, the
Practice, and the Instruments new and improved, with thir-
teen folio copperplate engravings, many of the figures as large
as life.

2. Obstetrical Tables, (upwards of thirty) with their ex-
planations; representing, in a systematic order, the founda-
tions of the Theory and Practice of Midwifery. 1 Vol.
8vo. 3s.

3. Systematic Elements of Surgery, in one volume octavo,
the second edition improved, 6s.These publications may be had at the Theatre, or Lying-
in Hospital.

In the Press.

PRINCIPLES OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

With Practical Observations, especially in Surgery, and il-
lustrated with upwards of fifty quarto copperplates; the fi-
gures, many of them of the natural size, are either directly
copied from Nature, or from the works of the greatest Ma-
sters, viz. Sme, Cheselden, Albins, Haller, Camper, Rayfish,
Cowper, Monro, Hewison, Hunter, Sheldon, Werner, Fel-
ler, &c. and arranged so as to include an accurate and full
view.

The OSTEOLOGY and MYOLOGY (already finished) con-
taining nineteen quarto copperplate impressions, may be had
separately, 2s. 6d. each.

Steel Grates, Carron Grates, Jacks, &c.

JOHN SIBBALD, Smith, College Wynd, respectfully in-
forms his Friends and the Public, that he has just com-
pleted a large assortment of the following articles, which he
sells at the lowest prices:

A great variety of bright Jacks, double and single
wheeled.
Spits, Rakes, and Scares.
Kitchen Tongs and Shovels.
Smoothing Irons, Heaters and
Standards.
Chopping Knives, Mincing
ditto.
Coal Baskets, Fire Pans.
Frying Pans, Kitchen Knives
and Forks.
Coal Axes, Flesh Forks.
Iron Spoons, Stake Tongs.
Light Tin-ed Cast Metal
Pots.
Goblets, Stew Pans.
Tea Kettles, Fish Pans.
Water Boilers with brass
cocks.
Shinning Lead and Brushes for
brightening Carron Grates.

Locks and Hinges of all kinds, Wood Screws.

Most of the above articles are of J. SIBBALD's own manu-
facture. The Jacks and Grates, particularly he recommends
as equal to any offered to sale in this place.

FOR LONDON,

THE

Livingston Stevenson,

ALEX. GORDON Master,

Is now lying on the birth in Leith
harbour, taking in goods, and will
fail 4th May 1786.This vessel was fitted up on pur-
pose for the trade, and has neat ac-
commodation for passengers.The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-
house, change hours; or at Mrs Stevenson's Queen's Street,
Leith.

At LONDON FOR LEITH,

The MARY,

JOHN HAY Master.

Lying at Hawley's Wharf,
taking in goods for Edin-
burgh and Leith, and all places
adjacent. Will fail 3d May 1786.Letters on business direct-
ed to the Master, at the Edin-
burgh Coffeehouse, No. 1. Sweet-
ing's Alley, will be duly attended to.Merchants and others who intend ordering goods by paid
ship will lose no opportunity.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP

ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.

She is a good vessel, sails fast, has
a new Mediterranean pass, and ex-
cellent accommodations for passen-
gers; is now ready to take in goods
at Greenock, and will be clear
to fail about the 15th of May.For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart,
Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John
Stuart, Greenock.

Notice to Creditors.

A MEETING of the CREDITORS of WILLIAM
BRUCE, Shipmaster in Kincardine, who died at Li-
verpool in March last, is to be held in the house of Mrs
Bruce, innkeeper in Kincardine, upon Friday the 5th day of
May next, when it is entreated the whole creditors will attend,
either by themselves or persons properly authorized by them;
when a state of the funds will be laid before the meeting,
and measure concerted towards payment of the debts.

Not to be repeated.

A WATCH FOUND.

THERE was Found, in Warrander's Park, near Brunt's
field Links, this morning, a WATCH. Whoever can
prove the property of it may apply to the publisher.
Not to be repeated.

WANTED, at Whitunday next.

A GENTLEWOMAN of good Edu-
cation, who understands Music, all sorts of Needle-
Work, and can be well recommended as a Governess for
Young Ladies.

Apply to Mrs Ross milliner, head of Old Assembly Clo's

GOVERNESS.

A LADY, lately from England, would be glad to under-
take the care and education of one or more Young
Ladies in the English Language, Writing, Drawing, Paint-
ing on Silk, and all sorts of useful and ornamental needle-
work; understands Music, French, &c. and is every way
qualified to instruct in the necessary accomplishments: Can
be well recommended. For further particulars, please en-
quire for A. B. at Finch, Wodde, and Co. confectioners,
High Street, Edinburgh.

MILLFIELD RACES, 1786.

TO be Run for over Millfield Plain, on Wednesday the
14th of June, FIFTY POUNDS, by horses of all ages,
four years old, carrying 7 stones 4 lib.; five years old, 8
stones 4 lib.; six years old, 8 stones 11 lib. and aged, 9
stones 1 lib. Fillies to be allowed 2 lib. A winner of one
50l. in this present year to carry 3 lib. extra; of two or
more 50l. 5 lib. The best of three four mile heats.

On Thursday the 15th, over the same course, FIFTY
POUNDS, free for all ages, carrying weights as above. The
winner of the first day's plate, not to be allowed to start for
this day's race. Heats four miles each.

On Friday the 16th, the HUNTERS SWEEPSTAKES
sixteen subscribers, to carry 12 stones, the best of three four
mile heats. To be rode by gentlemen.

The horses to be entered at the house of Joseph Gibson in
Millfield, on Monday the 12th day of June, between the
hours of two and six afternoon. To pay three guineas en-
trance, towards future diversion.

Certificates under the hands of the breeders, to be shown
at the time of entrance; and not less than three reputed run-
ning horses to enter and run for the above prizes, unless
the Stewards shall otherwise determine.

If any disputes arise, the same are to be determined by the
Stewards, or whom they shall appoint.

The Right Hon. LORD HADDON, Stewards.

DANIEL ORD, Esq;

N. B. Ordinaries each day, at Joseph Gibson's in Mill-
field at two o'clock.

The horses to start at four o'clock precisely.

Ironmongery and Hardware Goods.

FORREST AND BROWN

Ironmongers and Hardware Dealers,

Successors to the deceased Mr ROBERT FORREST,
At the Golden Cocker, second shop above Fortune's Close,
North side of the High Street, Edinburgh.

BEG leave to inform the friends and customers of the
late Mr Forrest in particular, and the public in general,
that they have on hand a complete assortment of JOIN-
ERS and CARPENTERS TOOLS; Locks, Hinges, Draw-
ers, Dials, and Clock-case Mounting, Wood-screws, Nails,
and Coffin Furniture; and all other IRONMONGERY and
HARDWARE articles necessary for Joiners, Cabinet-makers,
Smiths, and Founders.

Also a neat assortment of Table and Dessert Knives and
Forks; Plated and Pinchbeck Shoes, Knees, and Stock Buckles,
newest patterns.

Those who are pleased to favour them with their orders may
depend upon being served on the most reasonable terms, and
a proper discount allowed those who take quantities.

Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.
N. B. All persons having any demands on the late Mr
Forrest are requested to lodge notes of the same; and those in-
debted to him will please observe, that the debts are payable
to Mr Forrest, at the above shop, and not to Mr Alexander
Brown wine-merchant, the power of factory being withdrawn
from him some time since.

Wanted, a House Carpenter to act as Foreman, who
can be well recommended. For particulars apply as above.

To be SET for one year, and may be entered to immedi-
ately, or at Whitunday next.

THAT HOUSE on the Farm of Gil-

merton Grange, possessed last year by Miss Taylor,
consisting of a kitchen and bed-room, milk pantry, and two
closets, in the ground storey; a dining-room, bed-room, and
two closets, with several presses, in the upper storey.

Any person inclining to take the above house, may have
also a large garden of about one acre of ground, well stocked
with fruit trees, or part thereof. They may also be provided
with a horse and cow's grafs in the parks adjacent to the
house.

This house is pleasantly situated on the Newbattle road,
adjoining to the policy of Melville, within four miles of E-
dinburgh, and two miles of Dalkeith.

The servants at the house will show the premises; and
for particulars enquire at William Hunter, farmer at Gilmer-
ton, or Andrew Carmichael, writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. Sundry articles of standing furniture are in the house.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The ELIZA,

JOHN SAMSON Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith
Harbour, taking in goods, and will
fail 11th May.

N. B. The Ship has good accom-
modation for passengers.
The Master to be spoke with at
the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-
burgh, or at his house north end of the Bridge, Leith.

TO be SOLD by public roup, with-

in Gibb's Coffeehouse, Leith, on
Tuesday the 9th May 1786; betwixt
the hours of five and six afternoon.

That Sloop the Doctor,

As the presently lies in the harbour of
Leith about 60 tons burthen, with
her float boat and appurtenances.

Also, (by Adjournment) time and place foretold.

The Brigantine MAGDALENA,

About 66 tons carpenter's measure, with her float boat
and appurtenances, as the presently lies in the harbour of
Leith.

Inventories of both vessels, and articles of roup, are in the
hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh.

PASTURE GRASS.

TO be LET by public roup, on Tuesday the 9th of May,
at Burnbrae, in the parish of Kirkcubright, several
GRASS PARKS well inclosed and watered. To be en-
tered by the first of June, and the cattle to be taken off by
Martinmas next.

SECOND troop of Horse Guards, Barrington Bradshaw, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Edward Pyott; dated January 12, 1786.
23d Regiment of light dragoons, the Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir William Howe, to be Colonel, vice Sir John Burgoyne.
Coldstream Regiment of foot guards, Colonel Honourable Chapel Norton to be Second Major, vice Richard Grenville. Colonel Thomas Jones to be Captain of a company, vice Honourable Chapel Norton. Captain Nicholas Boscawen to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Jones. Honourable Ensign James Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholas Boscawen. K. A. Howard, Gent. to be Ensign, vice the Honourable James Forbes.
23d Regiment of foot, Major-General Richard Grenville, of the Coldstream regiment of foot guards, to be Colonel, vice Sir William Howe.

LLOYD'S LIST, April 25.

THE account of the Wap, Captain Bowens, having passed Barbadoes from the coast of Africa, is premature. By advices from Seilly, the La Bonne Resolution is got in with great difficulty.

Limerick, 16. Arrived the Telemachus, Wilkinson, from Tortola for Liverpool, in distress, having three feet water in her hold; she was towed in here by an American sloop from Newbury to Cork.

The Mary, Sparks, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, ran on shore the 10th inst. near Mountbay; but was got off with damage, and towed into Mounts Pier.

Captain Thompson, of the Sally, arrived at Falmouth from Charlestown, spoke on the 31st ult. lat. 46. N. long. 36. W. with the Swallow, Frost, from Glasgow for Newfoundland, all well.

The Pr. George, Foster, of Sunderland, from London, in ballast, is stranded on the Holderness coast.

The American, Keeler, from Philadelphia to Fayal, was overtaken in a gale of wind at Fayal, and all the crew (except two) drowned. Several other vessels were lost at the same time.

The George, Wooland, from Pool to Newfoundland, grounded on her anchor in the harbour, and must unload before she can proceed on her voyage, having received considerable damage.

The Tiber, Furze, from Exeter to the Straits, run on a rock going down the river, and is returned to Topham to repair.

The James, Spencer, from Dartmouth to Neath, is lost near Lundy island; the crew saved.

Captain Ellis, of the Rialto, arrived in the Creek from Leghorn, spoke the Grampus, Jenkins, from Liverpool, in lat. 47. 14. N. long. 8. 16. W. all well.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, April 25.

Madrid, April 4. For some weeks past, two Americans have been at this place, who were presented to his Majesty and the Royal Family on Tuesday last. They are a Mr Barclay, Consul General of the United States at L'Orient, and an officer named Franks. They are going to Morocco, to negotiate a peace between the Emperor of Barbary and the States of America. Two other Americans have been here these two months; one of them an officer of the name of Randal. They have set off from Barcelona for Algiers, with a view to effect a reconciliation between that power and the United States.

Frankfort, April 17. We have accounts from Naples, that on the 9th of March, a severe earthquake happened again in Sicily, which had destroyed the whole district of Patti, besides great part of Melazzo, and all the new buildings at Messina.

LONDON, April 25.

Yesterday Counsel were called to the bar of the House of Peers, to be heard on the appeal wherein William Cunningham, Esq; mercant in Glasgow, now of Lainslaw is appellant, Henry Drumlanrig Cunningham, and others, postponed creditors, upon the estate of Lainslaw, are respondents, when after hearing the appellant's counsel, and one counsel in part for the respondents, the further consideration was upon motion put off till this day. The counsel are to be called in at two o'clock.

The appeal of Paterfon and Bromfield, which stood for this day, was likewise upon motion put off till Thursday next.

Yesterday the House of Peers broke up at half past five o'clock, and adjourned till this day.

To-morrow the House of Commons will go into a Committee on Mr Burke's charges against Mr Hastings.

It is by no means certain that the motion on the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the finances will come on in the House of Commons on Thursday next.

By his Majesty's desire, the Princess Mary, who now enters the eleventh year of her age, kept her birthday with the younger Princes and Princesses at the Queen's House. They came to town on the occasion yesterday evening from Kew.

His Majesty has presented the Prince of Wales lately with a variety of pictures to decorate his Palace of Carlton-house, among which are the last portraits of the King, Queen, and children, by Gainborough.

On Sunday the Comte de Laval, and the Comte de Montmorency, two French noblemen of high rank, arrived at the Duke d'Orleans' house, in Portland-place, from Paris.

The above noblemen were introduced yesterday to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Duke d'Orleans, Duke de Lauzun, and Duke Fitz-James.

The Prince of Wales has never made a large bet on the turf. He is content with a moderate enjoyment of the sport, without ever dipping so far as to be put out of temper, or out of cash, by the event.

Lord Mansfield has lately declared, that he thinks the prosecution of business necessary to the preservation of his life. A striking instance this of the effect of habit upon the health of aged men!

General M'Arthur is appointed Governor of the Bahama Islands, in the room of Colonel Maxwell, resigned.

The merchants are in daily expectation of the arrival of three packets from Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, and New York; which have on board considerable remittances for them.

The Lansdown, Story; and Mars, Farrington, for the East Indies, sailed from Gravesend on Sunday.

A certain magistrate was last week summoned to the Rotation Office, Litchfield-street, on a very serious complaint of having played at HIDE and

SEEK with a pretty young lady. The detention of a note of hand formed part of the complaint, which being given up, the lady forgave all other offences.

Accounts have been very recently received a Paris of a most dangerous insurrection at Constantinople. When the French Consul dispatched his express, great apprehensions were entertained for the safety of the Grand Signor.

Doctor Baillie, the King of Prussia's physician, has critically entered into the state of health of his illustrious patient, in letters to his friends in his country, from which it appears, that there is a probability of the Great Frederic's living a longer time than we have hitherto been taught to believe. "His mind," says the Doctor, "for ever untroubled and serene, accords strictly with the economy of health; and his body, aged as it is, is still subservient, in a degree, to its noble influence."

A paper of yesterday says, That judgment had been pronounced at Paris, upon the several persons concerned in imposing upon the jeweller by the use of the Queen's name, and that their sentences were as follow:

Madam de la Motte to lose her head upon a public scaffold.

Madam Oliva to be confined for life.

Cardinal de Rohan banished for life from Court, and to be confined for the same period within the districts of his country-seat and gardens near Paris. Comte Cagliostro to be discharged.

The same gentleman also informs us, that Madam de la Motte had made a full confession of her guilt, and all the particulars, to her Spiritual Father, with liberty for him to publish the same, in which she fully exculpated Comte Cagliostro from having any share in, or knowledge of the imposition, and declared that the other parties were her dupes, and innocent of her intent to defraud.

Yesterday, the price of peas at Covent-Garden were one guinea a pottle—Cherries two guineas a pottle.

Extract from the POLITICAL HERALD, just published at London.

"The knowledge of the English constitution, and the freedom of its government, have introduced the principles and the spirit of liberty into Scotland.—But, by the unhappy constitution of that country, the wealthy commoner has no object of ambition before him, and can seldom feel his consequence as a member of a free government. The high qualification requisite to vote at a county election checks the industry as well as emulation of the inferior ranks, who seldom think of rising above the condition of their fathers. The method of splitting votes, too, introduced and practised, though contrary to law, has thrown the influence at county elections almost entirely into the hands of the great families. Thus public spirit and the amor patrie are checked among the inferior ranks, who are only attached to their country from interest, and do not feel that high sense of independence and political importance, which the participation of power communicates to the subjects of a free and equal government."

"The mode of election in burghs is still more degrading and deplorable. The Magistrates and members of councils are not chosen by the community which they represent. They elect one another, are not accountable to their fellow-citizens, and hold the exclusive management of all public affairs. Thus a set of petty tyrants, designing knaves, and deluded fools, possess the power, and consume the revenues of the cities and burghs; while the majority of independent and opulent citizens are reduced to mere cyphers in the community, and have the melancholy prospect of seeing the same tyrannical and slavish system transmitted to their posterity."

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PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 25.
Bank Stock, 137½.
5 per cent. Ann. 106½ a ½.
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Long Ann. 20½ a 15-16ths.
Ditto 1778, 133.
South Sea Stock, 137½.
3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, that.
3 per cent. Ann. —
India Bonds paid, —
Ditto unpaid, 47 prem.
Navy Bills, —
Exch. Bills, —

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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 25.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"This day, counsel were farther heard on the adjourned appeal from the Court of Sessions of Scotland, wherein William Cunningham, Esq; was appellant, and Henry Cunningham and others were respondents. The Lord Advocate was heard in behalf of the respondents, and Mr Boswell was also heard as of counsel on the same side. The former was at the bar a very considerable time, but the latter gentleman was exceedingly short and concise.

"The Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Lincoln, and Lord Edgcombe, were the only Peers present.

"The appellant's counsel were in reply, and had pretty far advanced therein, when the Lord Chancellor rose, and pointed out some points in which they had misstated the case; upon which the counsel declined proceeding any farther in their reply and the interlocutor was affirmed. The House was immediately adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The House, as soon as it had got together one hundred members, balloted for a Committee for the Seafood election, when the following gentlemen were elected: Mr Master, Lord Newhaven, Sir John Rous, Mr Morant, Mr Nisbet, Mr Brickdale, Captain Elphinstone, Lord Palmerston, Mr Crutchley, Sir Walter Rawlinson, Mr Dempster, Lord Duncannon, Mr Cleveland, Mr Young, and Mr Weddell.

"Colonel Luttrell brought up the report on the Margate play-house, which was read, and ordered to be printed.

"Mr Pitt presented a petition from the University of Cambridge, which was ordered to lie on the table.

"Mr Macnamara moved, that the Severn Ca-

nal bill be read a second time on Monday se'ennight, and the same was agreed to.

"Sir William Lemon moved for leave to bring up a private petition, notwithstanding the time allowed for so doing was expired; and leave being given, Sir William presented a petition from the persons employed in the pilchard fishery, praying for a pecuniary relief, and the same was ordered to be referred to a Committee.

"Mr Jenkinson moved the order of the day for the second reading of the shipping and navigation bill, and it being read a second time accordingly, it was ordered to be committed on Monday next.

"Mr Jenkinson then moved for the order of the day for the farther consideration of the report of the Committee on the Newfoundland bill, which being read, he moved, that it be postponed till Friday next, which was agreed to.

"Mr Pitt moved for the reading of the order of the day, for going into the farther report for vesting certain sums in the hands of Commissioners for the discharge of the national debt, which being done, Mr Pitt observed, that as the matter was an object of such vast magnitude, and required the maturest consideration, he would wish, that farther time was allowed for the further discussion thereof; and with a view thereto, he would move, that the order of the day should be postponed till this day se'ennight, which was agreed to.

"Mr Dempster presented a petition against the Newfoundland Fishery Bill, which was ordered to lie on the table.

"Mr Dempster then moved, that all the papers laid on the table respecting the Greenland Whalerfishery, and the Southern fishery, be printed for the use of the members, and it was agreed to.

"Major Scott gave notice, that he should to-morrow move the House, for leave to present a petition from Mr Hastings, praying that he might be allowed to attend the bar in person, and to ask questions of the witnesses that might appear against him.

"A new writ was moved for the borough of Boffiney, in the room of Bamber Gascoigne, who has accepted of the office of Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs.

"Sir John Sinclair presented a petition from Sir James Riddel, candidate for Kirkwall, and the other Orkney burghs, against the election of the deceased Mr Rofs. The petition charges him with having used undue means to procure a majority; that the writ was kept back by the returning officer, to favour his election; and that the returned member was ineligible to a seat in Parliament, having had public money in his hands, as an army agent. Sir John moved, that the said petition be considered the 13th of June. He could wish for an earlier day, but did not think less time could be allowed, on account of the distance the witnesses had to come.

"Sir William Cunningham thought the appointing so distant a day, looked as if the petitioner was not in earnest, as it was doubtful whether Parliament would sit so long. He recommended an earlier day, or the boroughs of Kirkwall, &c. would go through the present session entirely unrepresented. (A loud laugh.)

"Mr Fox recommended the first open day; and if that should be found too early, it might, he said, be postponed.

"Sir John Sinclair said, all he meant was, to give the witnesses time to come up; and persisted in his motion.

"Mr Fox moved, that it should be heard this day month.

"Sir John then withdrew his motion, and the petition was ordered to be heard this day month accordingly.

"No new writ, therefore, for these burghs, can be issued, till the merits of this petition are tried, or the petition itself be withdrawn. If the late Mr Rofs shall be found, by the Committee balloted to try the election to have been unduly returned, then it is imagined Sir James Riddel, the petitioner, will be entitled to take his seat for the burghs, without any new election. If, on the other hand, it shall be found that Mr Rofs was duly elected, or Sir James shall be advised to withdraw his petition, in either of these cases, a new writ will fall to be issued.

"Mr Savaridge then presented a petition from the King's Bench prisoners, praying for an act of insolvency; and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

"The order of the day was read for receiving the report on the Edinburgh Poors bill, &c. and it was postponed till Thursday.

"The Gibraltar head-money bill was also postponed. The House then adjourned.

"The Aberdeenshire contraverted election petition, which is the only one, except that of Kirkwall, before the House, stands for Thursday next."

Married, David Urquhart, Esq; of Braclangwell, to Mrs Lockhart of Newhall.

Died, at Loudon Castle, on Monday the 24th current, the Right Hon. James Earl of Loudon, Major-General in his Majesty's service.

On Thursday last, the 27th current, died the Rev. Mr Robert Paton, minister of Laffwade.

Betwixt Saturday night and Sunday morning last, fourteen two-year-old cattle, belonging to Mr Maxwell of Cardonefs, had got to and ate some branches of yew-tree; nine died that day, and the other five, it is thought, will likewise die.—Laurel and all other ever-greens are poisonous to cattle.

We are also informed, that John Cavin, tenant of Snade, about three weeks ago, had five cattle poisoned by eating of the same tree, and many were very near killed by it.

On Wednesday, a soldier of the 63d regiment fell through the trap-door of the loft above the guard-room, Glasgow, by which accident his skull was fractured, and he died soon after.

Monday afternoon, a woman fell off a cart near the Bishop's Bridge, about four miles north of Glasgow, and was killed by the wheel going over her body. The cart was loaded with brick, and the woman sitting above them, when the horse took fright, and threw the woman from her seat.

In the Assembly of Virginia, in the debate on the religious bill, a paragraph which contained these

words, "the holy author of our religion," was proposed to be amended in this manner,—"Jesus Christ, the holy author of our religion." But, after a very liberal discussion of the point, the amendment was rejected by a great majority, and Jesus Christ was voted out of the bill. New York Packet.
See this paper of April 10. where the act for establishing Religious Freedom in Virginia is inserted.

MR Woods presents his most respectful Compliments to the very numerous and brilliant Audience who attended the Theatre on Wednesday evening last, and offers his most humble thanks for the honour of their appearance. At the same time, he begs leave to express his sincere concern, that any part of the entertainment should unfortunately have been, through accident, improperly conducted. He takes the liberty of adding, that it was, not only on that evening, but has been, and must be, upon every occasion, his most earnest desire, and his highest ambition, to obtain the approbation of the Audience of this City, to whom he has so often been indebted for their patronage and protection.

Shakespeare Square,
April 28, 1786.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Extract of a letter from Elsinore, April 15.

"The Nancy of Borrowtownells, from Greenock, Duncan master, for Danzick, in ballast, passed the Sound, April 9th:—Annabella of and from Glasgow, Service master, for Memel, in ditto, on the 11th:—Elizabeth of and from Kirkcaldy, Bevrige master, for Danzick, with salt, on the 12th:—Venus of and from Dysart, Nismond master, for Copenhagen, with coals, on ditto.—The three first ships mentioned in the above list, together with sundry other vessels, English and foreign, passed the Sound with a fair wind, and without the least obstruction from ice; but in reaching Falderburn, they found the East sea entirely shut, which obliged them to return to Copenhagen roads, where they now remain, but we hope the ice will soon be dispersed, as great quantities have already come down here, and allow them a free passage.

Wind S. W. WOOD AND HOWDON."

Extract of a letter from Stirling, April 27.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Tuesday the 25th day of April current, by the Right Hon. Lord Elgrove. The only criminal business before the Court was the trial of James Moir, day-labourer in St Ninian's, accused of murdering his wife, Margaret Keydon, by administering to her arsenic in her food or drink. The trial lasted eleven hours; and the Jury returned a verdict, all in one voice finding the indictment proven, whereupon the pannel was sentenced to be hanged here on Friday the 2d day of June next, to be fed on bread and water till that time, and his body thereafter to be delivered to a surgeon to be anatomized and dissected, in terms of the act of the 25th year of his late Majesty. The Court heard an appeal on the 26th current, and sits at Glasgow the 29th."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

"MIDST the joy and approbation that almost universally attends the South Bridge, it is admitted, that the passage, considering its frequency, will be narrow. It is proposed that a line of buildings, from south to north, shall run along both sides of the Bridge. It occurs to me, that the passage of the Bridge may be rendered sufficiently wide in the following manner, viz. Let the said line of buildings, from the foundation to the plane of the Bridge, measure in breadth, on each side, four feet more than they shall measure from the plane of the Bridge to the roofs of said buildings. By such easy means, eight feet will be gained to the Bridge, and the general passage will be 55 feet in width, which surely will be adequate. NERVA.

Edin. April 28.

MEMBERS to the COFFIN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Kirkcaldy.—Dr John Scott at Taynholm; Mr Thomas Halliday at Keltoun, and Mr John Johnston at Carmichael, Ministers.—Mr John M'Min in Croftmichael, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of Dalkeith.—Dr John Mann, Newton; Mr Thomas M'Court, Pennycook; Mr Henry Griever, Dalkeith, Ministers.—The Right Hon. the Lord President, Ruling Elder.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 28.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0 d.	18 0 d.
Barley,	15 6	14 6	13 6
Oats,	14 6	13 6	12 0
Pease,	13 6	12 0	11 0

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

April 11. John of and for Memel, Johnston, from Dabbin, in ballast.

Remain in said Harbour,

Leith of Leith, Clouston, from Whitehaven, for Hull, with iron ore; Molly of Port Glasgow, M'Dugall, of and from Eastdale, for Leith, with slates; Lady Charlotte of and from Peterhead, Gray, for the Barra fishing; Friendship of and from Leith, Cowpar, for Newry, with slates and albes.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 26. Mercury, Kincaid, from Leith, for Glasgow, with goods.—27. Carron, Paterfon, from London, with goods; Glasgow Packet, Walker, from Leith, with goods; Diligence, Angus, from Eyemouth, with grain; Jean, Gray, from Aberdeen, with grain; William and Nicolas, from Montrose, with grain; Leith, Clouston, from Whitehaven, with iron ore.—28. Nobel, Gowan, from Montrose, with grain; Mary, Adam, from Dundee, for Glasgow, with sundries.

SAILED, April 28. Stirling, Dick, for London, with goods; Albion, Towers, for Riga, in ballast; Calledonia, Brown, for Amsterdum, with cast iron guns; Concord, Easton, for Newcastle, in ballast; William and Mary, Logan, for ditto; Eliza, Cumming, for Limekils, with sundries; Friendship, Balfour, for Montrose, herrings.

SAILED FROM GREENOCK, April 24. Ann, Skiddy, for Roske, with coals.—25. Jenny, Johnston, for Lancaster, with goods.—26. Nelfor, Robertson, for Virginia, with ditto; Christie, Simpson, for Drogheda, with ditto.—27. Margaret, Livingston, for Barbadoes, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 26. Leviathan, Benson, from Arundale, with wood; Fortune, Anderson, from Southampton, with ditto.—27. Elizabeth, Cuffaw, from North Berwick, with grain; Rachel, Melven, from Eastdale, with slates; Mary, Douglas, from Ballahowlach, with ditto; Concord, Scott, from Portlough, with grain; Katty and Nobel, Lyall, from Perth, with grain.

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AT LEITH ASSEMBLY-ROOM,
On Tuesday the 2d of May, will be performed,
Mr Leslie's Concert of Music.
Vocal Parts by Mrs STEUART and Mr URBANI.
Instrumental Parts by Messrs STABILLINI and MAHON.
And all the Principal Performers in Edinburgh.
To begin at half past Six o'clock in the evening.
Plan of the Concert will be given at the door.
Tickets to be had at Mr Coke's bookeller, Gibb's Coffee-house, Mr Haldane's Golf-house, Leith; and all the Music-Shops, Edinburgh.—Price Three Shillings.

MONEY WANTED.
WANTED immediately, or at Whitsunday next, upon undoubted personal security, THREE SUMS OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS each. The interest to be regularly paid in Edinburgh.
Apply to William Brodie writer, Merchant Street.

MONEY WANTED.
WANTED to borrow, against the term of Martinmas next, the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, upon heritable security.
For particulars, apply to Robert Bell clerk to the signet.

MONEY TO SINK.
THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling to be sunk immediately, upon an annuity for lives. Heritable security will be required; and for further particulars, apply to William Pringle writer, St Patrick's Street, Cockburn's Quay, Edinburgh.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,
A POLITICAL INDEX

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COMPLETE REGISTER OF THE HEREDITARY HONOURS, PUBLIC OFFICES, AND PERSONS IN OFFICE, FOR THE CALIST PERIODS OF THE HISTORIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, TO THE PRESENT TIMES.

Subscriptions continue to be taken in at the shops of Mess Gordon and Creech, bookellers, Edinburgh.—The price will be reduced to non-subscribers.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and SALE, at the Customhouse of Port Glasgow and Kilmacdundie, upon the respective days after-mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day.

PORT GLASGOW, Friday, May 5th, 1786.—The Materials of the Hull of the Cutter Endeavour, burden 97 tons, (after being broke up) together with her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

KILMACDUNDIE, Monday, May 8th, 1786.—The Materials of the Hull of the Cutter Two Brothers, burden 10 tons, (after being broke up), together with her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

Sale of Shops and House in Edinburgh, Distillery at Ford, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following Subjects formerly the property of Alexander Reid, distiller at Ford, and now belonging to his creditors, viz. Lot I. That Large and Commodious HOUSE and SHOP lying on the fourth side of the Lawn market, immediately above the head of Forrester's Wynd, presently possessed by James Mitchell tea and spirit-dealer, rent 30 l. And that Lighthouse Shop immediately below the former, presently possessed by James Thomson baker, rent 9 l.

The upper price of this Lot 500 l.

Lot II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, presently possessed by George Munro vintner. Rent 20 l.

This Lot to be set up at 200 l.

Lot III. A TACK OF THE MILL OF FORD, with a piece of Ground adjacent thereto, extending to two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the fourth side of the Water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Blackhills road; upon which there is built a large malt-harn, two malt kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle. Of this tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for the space of 19 years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 14 d.—As also, a Sub-tack, of which there is to run two years after Whitsunday 1786, of six acres, three rods, or thereby, lying on the north side of the said water of Tyne, adjoining to the subjects before-mentioned, formerly used as a bleachfield, and upon which there is now a commodious dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stable, byre for feeding 150 cattle, smith-shop and other conveniences.—The rent payable to the principal tackman is only 17 l.

N.B. The lease of the principal tackman is of the same endurance, with the lease of the said subjects on the fourth side of the water, and to which the purchaser may probably have an opportunity of acquiring right at a very moderate price.

LOT IV. A complete set of Distilling Utensils at Ford, consisting of two copper boilers, eight copper stills, of different sizes, seven worms, eleven tuns with underbacks, coolers, spouts, and a number of calks, and other articles in the still-house, and brew-houses.

LOT V. Sub-tack of the following subjects, viz. Mill of Cranston with the mill lands, malt barn, and malt kiln, three cot houses, and a dwelling house at the foot of Cranston path, lying in the parish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh, of which there is six years to run after Martinmas next.

Eight Acres of Land, lying at the head of Cranston town, with an oven and two oiled of houses, which expires as to the houses and grafts at Whitsunday 1792, and as to the arable land at the separation of the crop from the ground that year.

Two Houses and Gardens, and Two Acres of Land at Cranston, which expires at Martinmas 1792 as to the two acres of land, at Candlemas 1793 as to the gardens, and at Whitsunday thereafter as to the houses.

The Lands of NORTH MAINS of Cranston, with liberty to win and carry off lime-stones in the lands of Blackside, for the use of the said lands and houses thereon, which expires at Martinmas 1801.

And also, Seven Cot Houses in the town of Cranston.

The lands in this lot have been very richly manured for three years past, and are in high order.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the house and shops, the tacks and conditions of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain,
THE Lands of EASTERTYRE, in the parish of Logie, eight miles above Dunkeld, lying upon an easy slope, facing the south, on the north bank of the river Tay, having a beautiful prospect thereof, and the Strath a great way up, and down as far as Dunkeld. There is a house, with five fire-rooms, and a kitchen, with good offices and well-stead, and an excellent garden, with fruit trees. The able lands are substantially inclosed with stone and hedge, and the soil allowed to be equal to the best in that country. A bank of oak, and a plantation of fir, there is a good deal of other wood on the lands, some of it old, and some of it young.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchase for particulars, upon proper security.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart of Clockfildich, or Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh.

Just arrived from London,
At Mr CHARLES SMALL'S Hair-dresser, First fore-street below Bridge Street, High Street.

The Proprietor of that most astonishing Piece of Mechanism
THE SPEAKING FIGURE.
(Which has given such universal satisfaction to her numerous visitors)

WITH gratitude for past favours, begs leave respectfully to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh and neighbourhood, that he will continue his exhibition a few days longer, in order to convince the curious and philosophical, of her amazing superiority over every other spurious imitation, some of which have lately been exhibited in this city.

Admittance from eleven till eight at night, at only 1 each

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By Drs DUNCAN and WEBSTER,
For the Summer Session.

ON Wednesday the 10th of May, Dr DUNCAN will begin his LECTURES on the MATERIA MEDICA, in his class-room, Surgeons Square, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Fee for this Course is TWO GUINEAS.

The Fee for a Perpetual Pupil to all Dr Duncan's Lectures is FOUR GUINEAS.

On Wednesday the 10th of May, at two o'clock afternoon, Dr WEBSTER will begin his Summer Course of CHEMISTRY and MATERIA MEDICA, at the Public Dispensary. The Fee TWO GUINEAS.

Speedily will be published, Price 1s.
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Intended as a Synopsis of Lectures on that Subject.
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Old Malt Whisky for Sale.

JOHN LITTLE Spirit Dealer, Lawnmarket, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has on hand a large quantity of exceeding fine Old Whisky, which he has purchased from Malt Distillers only; and he can with confidence recommend it as equal in quality to what is generally sold in town as Faircloth, at a very extravagant price. Families will have it delivered at any place in town at 3s. single spirits; good proof ditto, 3s. 4d.; old rectified ditto, 3s. 8d. per gallon.

J. L. is determined to have always on hand a large quantity of genuine Malt Spirits; and as he sells for money only, families will be supplied at his shop at the lowest possible wholesale prices.

Likewise may be had at said shop, Foreign Spirits, Tea, &c. of the best quality, and equally low as any in town.

House and Shop for Sale.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, THE DWELLING-HOUSE in the first storey of the land entering from the Westmost Meal-market Stairs, presently possessed by Nathaniel Grant, and consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, well accommodated with closets and other conveniences.

And also the SHOP entering from the Cowgate immediately under the said dwelling-house, presently possessed by Donald Macdonald hawker.

For particulars, apply to William Brodie writer, Merchant Street.

Roup of Household Furniture,
On Wednesday the 10th of May next.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Cowgate Port, the whole Household Furniture belonging to Mrs Gardner, consisting of mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, looking glasses, drawers, joining tables, chairs, carpets, bed and table linen, an eight day clock, kitchen chair, lead cistern, and other kitchen furniture.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock each day, and continue till all is sold off. Mrs Bowie auctioneer.

Lands in the Shire of Edinburgh,

TO be SOLD by Private Bargain,
THE LANDS OF CORSTORPHINEHILL, in the parish of Corstorphine, lying within two miles of Edinburgh. They consist of twenty seven acres or thereby, all inclosed, subdivided, and well watered, are in very good order, and a great part of them laid down in grass. The situation is remarkably pleasant, affording many agreeable spots for building, and the public burdens are very inconsiderable.

Any person inclining to be informed of further particulars will apply to the proprietor at Corstorphine, or Mr Laurence Inglis writer, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup of auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th June 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN, with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfields at Fallinow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of proper ty, and 264 acres fenced out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 129 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the ditches.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 34 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fallinow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvement, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from fishing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying on-coast and all expenses, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books; and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fallinow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

For the encouragement of bidders this estate will be exposed at 30000 l.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McKillop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

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An Account of the Gallant Defence

made at MANGALORE in the East Indies, against the united efforts of the FRENCH and the NAPOLEON TROOPS, by a Detachment of his Majesty's 11th Regiment of Foot, under the Command of the late Colonel JOHN CAMPBELL, Major of the 42d (or Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot, in May 1783. With the Sufferings of that Garrison during a Six Months Siege of Arms. To which are added,

The Orders given out by Col. Campbell, from the Commencement of the Siege to the time of the Garrison's being obliged to capitulate; and two small Views and a Plan of the Fort, with the country immediately adjacent.

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ANCELL'S ACCOUNT OF THE SIEGE AND GALLANT DEFENCE OF GIBRALTAR,
In 1782, with copperplates.

LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE,
Superiority in Lanarkshire, &c.
FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day of June 1786, at six o'clock afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the several lots and divisions following; or in such other lots as may appear more eligible to purchasers:

LOT I. The SUPERIORITY of the six-merk Lands of old extent of Arbuckle, lying within the barony of Monkland, and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by six different vassals, being 3 l. 14 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 3 bolls of corn payable in kind, besides the casualties of Superiority which are considerable, as the properties are valuable and some of the vassals in non-entry. These lands hold of the Crown, affording an unexceptionable application in the county; and the purchaser may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of feoffment.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rindue, Holm, and Craig, lying within the parish of Kirkhill, and county of Inverness, situated about half-way between Inverness and Beaulie, the public road between these places passing through a part of the lands, which stretch in a line from the contiguous frith or arm of the sea, to the tops of the hills at the south, where they have level with an extent of hill property and common; together with the Mill of Kingilly, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Ballygill, with the millraces, flocks, fequels, and knavehill of the said mill, due and payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingilly, and Ballygill, with the fallien-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniences of the said mill.

The present gross rent of the said lands and barony of Lentrán is 157 bolls bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 3 d. 3-12ths Sterl. of money rent. The mill having for some time been discontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirled have since gone to other mills, paying due millraces only; so that the value of the millraces cannot be distinctly ascertained till the mill is rebuilt.

LOT III. The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the parish of Kilmarnock, and county of Inverness, on the great military road from Fort Augustus to Fort William; together with the lands of Wester Aberchallader, lying in the united parishes of Bolekine and Abertarf, and county of Perth, with the salmon fishings in Loch Oich thereto belonging. The lands of Shian are holden feu of a subject superior for payment of 20 merks Scots yearly of feu-duty. They are at present set at 36 l. Sterling yearly rent; but, on a 19 years lease, a considerable rise is offered. There is lime on the ground, and appearances of lead ore. The Lands of Wester Aberchallader are to be holden of the purchaser of the next lot, for payment of 5 s. of feu-duty. The present gross rent is but 38 l. Sterling on a lease of six years endurance from Whitsunday 1784; but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitsunday 1787.

LOT IV. The Lands of EASTER and MIDDLE ABERCHALLADERS, including KYLACHY, with their proper grangings in Glenloch; as well as those which formerly belonged to the lands of Kyrie; together with the Superiority of the Lands of Wester Aberchallader: And also, the Lands of Leek and Inverrig, with the salmon fishings on the water of Oich adjoining to their respective lands.—The present gross rent of which is 163 l. 5 s. Sterling money upon leases, which may be terminated by a purchaser at Whitsunday 1787, as to the lands of Aberchalladers, and at Whitsunday 1792, as to the said lands of Leek and Inverrig.—The said respective lands are to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. There is on the lands of Easter Aberchallader an inexhaustible lime quarry, of excellent quality and easily wrought.

LOT V. The Lands of KYRIE, the Davock Lands of COULACHY, with their steadings in Glentarf, Brunletter, and Corryvachan, and privilege of the healing of Dirachlan; and also, the old Glebe of Abertarf, lands of Clachan, and Achvraid. The lands in this lot are also to be holden of a subject superior for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. The present rent or tack-duty at which they are let, is 120 l. Sterling money, by a lease expiring at Whitsunday 1790, but which, in the option of a purchaser, may be terminated at Whitsunday 1787.

LOT VI. The Lands of Meikle and Little ACHINDARROCHS, the lands of ACHTERAMORE, ACHTERABEG, the lands of BALMARN and CARNODDY, with the moss thereof; together with the Grang of Carnoch in Glentarf, and Salmon fishings upon the water of Oich adjoining to the said lands, as presently possessed by Lieut. Ewen McPherson, by a lease current for 10 years from Whitsunday 1785, but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitsunday 1791, whereby the present tack-duty effecting to the said lands, is 130 l. Sterling. This lot also to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty yearly. There is on the lands of Achtera a full grown oak wood of considerable value, fit for cutting.

LOT VII. The Lands of INCHNACARDOCH, comprehending the towns and lands of Balmata, Balmadoch, and Belloch, with the salmon fishings on the water of Oich and wester end of Lochness, adjoining to the said lands, as presently possessed by the said Lieutenant Ewen McPherson, Rodrick McDonald, and others, his sub-tenants, at the yearly rent of 57 l. Sterling. This lot to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty.

The lands in lots 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, and part of lot 3d, are at present thirled to the mill of Abertarf, but each purchaser is to have right to his own millraces, with power to build mills if they think proper, which will be an immediate addition to the rental and value of each lot; and there is no doubt that there will be a further increase of rent on the termination of the current lease; as the lands are of great extent, and safe wintering grounds, being of excellent quality, both for crop and live farms, well accommodated in every respect, with easy access to the fourth country markets, by the public military road running through them.

LOT VIII. The Old Glebe of BOLESKINE, presently possessed without lease, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling.

LOT IX. The PREMIUM OF INSURANCE in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, which effected to the house and apartments fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, between Niddry and Merlie's Wynd, being the second storey above the shops, and enclosed at 2000 l. Scots.

The barony of Lentrán will be shown by Mr William Fraser, factor on the estate of Lovat, residing at Inverness.—The lands of Abertarf and Shian by Thomas Fraser at Dalcartick, near Fort Augustus, and by the ground officers and tenants; and the progress of writs and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Fraser, writer to the signet, to whom intended purchasers may apply for further particulars.

IRONMONGERY GOODS.

W. BRAIDWOOD, next Shop to Herbert's Entry, Grass-market, Edinburgh, has recently on hand a very large assortment of Locks, Hinges, Oils, Drawers, and Clock-case Mounting; Coffin Furniture, Joiner's Tools, Wood Screws, Nails, and all other Hardware articles necessary for joiners, cabinet-makers, smiths, and builders; on which a considerable allowance is made to tradesmen and dealers. Those who have been in use to order their own goods from Birmingham, will find it equally advantageous to purchase them at this shop for ready money.

Among the above is a great variety of Scots made room-door and outer-door locks, both brass and iron, of all sizes, warranted good at the smith's prices; strong press locks, brass frame pullies, and whatever else may be wanted to furnish a house in the best manner. Also, Cast Lath Nails, of an excellent quality, full tale, and only about one half of the price of wrought iron nails.

All sorts of Carrot Grates, Smoke Stoves, &c.

A Rouping of Household Furniture.

THERE is to be SOLD, by public roup, on Thursday the 4th of May next, at the house of Mrs Parlane, opposite to Poole's Coffeehouse, Prince's Street, New Town,

All Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds and Blankets, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Carpets, &c. There is a set of Cymion Damask Drawing-room Chairs, and a very fine piece of Tapestry.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till all is sold off.

Mr BRUCE Auctioneer.

Roup of Household Furniture, at Leith.

THERE will be SOLD, by public roup, at Innes Lodge, at the foot of Leith Walk, late Mrs Ewing's, upon Thursday the 4th of May next.

A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany and Beech Chairs, two sets of Mahogany square dining Tables, two Wilton Carpets, one of them quite new, Mirror Glasses, Tea and Table China, some parcels of Bed and Table Linen, sundry articles of Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.

The Furniture may be seen at the house upon Wednesday the 3d of May.

The roup will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, and will continue till the whole is sold off.

Not to be repeated.

Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th day of June 1786, between five and six o'clock afternoon,

The extensive Estates of DUNTOON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB on Lochween, lying about twenty-five miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improvable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house, with offices, pleasantly situated upon Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across to Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell, writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accountant in Edinburgh, who will treat as to a private bargain.

John Campbell schoolmaster at Duntoon, will show that estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch the estate of Oib.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS OF HENRY TAYLOR paper manufacturer at Broomhouse Mill, near Dunfermline, in the county of Berwick.

THAT upon the 26th day of April last, the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the application of John Moir merchant in Edinburgh, awarded a sequestration of the said Henry Taylor's real and personal estate, and appointed his Creditors to meet on Monday the 8th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, in order to chuse an Interim Factor; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute or substitute of the shire of Edinburgh, and, failing of them, to any of the Magistrates of the city of Edinburgh, to attend the meeting, and to receive the grounds of debt of the said Henry Taylor's creditors, with the oaths thereon required by the statute; and to sign the minutes along with the preses. Of all which this notice is hereby given.

Lands in Caithness to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the lands of Thurston, Hethwall and Quoyle, Blengerie, Strock, Hawquoy, Graystones and Achair, Wedderclett, and Upper and Nether Hauflers, all lying contiguous and within the parish of Wick.

The whole of these lands lie from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moles of this estate, which are very extensive, the inhabitants of this burgh are almost totally supplied with peats for firing. The lands are besides of very considerable extent, and capable of great improvements, and there is the appearance of very good limestone thereon. The valued rent of these lands afford within a trifle of two freehold qualifications for the election of a member of Parliament for said county.

The purchaser may retain the greatest part of the price in his hands, upon finding good heritable security.

The rental of these lands may be had by applying to the proprietor, presently at Caithness; and copies thereof, with the title-deeds and progress of writs, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of William Sinclair, writer to the signet.

Not to be repeated.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

TO be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon;

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the mills, teinds, patronage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, salmon fishing of the Stell of the Ness, of Kilmuir, and the lands of Easter Sligo, with the salmon fishing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the teinds, patronage and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a south exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray frith. They afford many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles, including the ferry of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whose tack expires at Whitsunday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 130 l. Sterling. The greatest part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerably above what is necessary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and some part of them hold of the town of Inverness for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet.



Distillery and Brewery to be Sold.

To be sold by public roup, within the dwelling-house of Mrs White, widow of the late David White, distiller in Grangeburn, upon Monday the 8th day of May 1786, beginning at twelve o'clock forenoon.

THAT DISTILLERY and BREWERY in Grangeburn, near Borrowkenneth, that belonged to and was lately possessed by the said David White, consisting of Still-house, Brew-house, large Malt-barn, about 164 feet in length by 16 in breadth, Granary above the barn, somewhat larger, a large Steep and Kiln in proportion to the barn, Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft; a Dwelling-house consisting of dining-room, bed-room, writing-room, steward's room, kitchen, and cellar; the whole subjects inclosed within a square, about 105 feet by 100, with a pump-well in the center.

These subjects are mostly new, remarkably convenient for carrying on the maling, brewing, or distilling business, lying within a few yards of the sea shore, where grain can be delivered from vessels of 60 tons, and within five minutes walk of the harbour of Borrowkenneth. They are also very fit either for a candle or soap work, and will positively be sold without adjournment.

Also to be sold at same time, a Malt-mill, with rollers, coolers, tuns, barrels, hair cloth, and gantrees.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of William Finlayson, writer in Edinburgh. The subjects will be shown by Mrs White at the Distillery.

A meeting of the Creditors is to be held at same time and place. They will please bring their grounds of debt along with them, as they will not be afterwards received.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

To be sold by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the value, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Braulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the fourth exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

To be sold by public roup, within the house of James Black in Ecclefechan, on Saturday the 27th of May 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and one afternoon.

These parts of the five-pound land of the ten-pound land of ECCLEFECHAN, comprehending the Hall of Ecclefechan, and lands and houses within the town of Ecclefechan, common pasture and share of the community of Ecclefechan and Hoddam, allocate and set off to the said lands, with the tenants thereof, all lying in the parish of Hoddam and sheriffdom of Dumfriesshire.

A scheme and measurement of these lands has been made out by Mr James Tait land surveyor, and agreeable thereto, they will be exposed in twenty-seven different lots.

The lands are of excellent quality; they are situated on the great turnpike road leading from Gretna Green to Moffat. There is a good lime-stone quarry on the grounds, and great appearance of coal.

Any person wanting further information respecting the title-deeds, articles, and conditions of the sale, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and printed copies of the scheme and measurement made out by Mr Tait, may be had either of Mr Corrie at Edinburgh, or at the house of Haldeths, by Lochmaben.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of GORTHIE, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the tenants and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Foulis and sheriffdom of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of the minister's stipend and school-falary, is 912 l. 14 s. 8 d. Sterling. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1550 l. Scots.

Also, the Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNOCHAN, DUNSE, and EASTER DRUMAWHANCE, with the tenants and pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawhance.

Also, the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the tenants thereof, all lying in the parish of Muthil, and sheriffdom of Forfar.

The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feuduty, minister's stipend, and school-falary, is 438 l. 10 s. 7 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dunduff hold of Mr Drummond of Pitkelary; and all of the other lands in the parish of Muthil hold of the Duke of Montrose.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rentals of the several lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the lands, with the plans and measurements thereof, will be shown by the overseer at Gorthie, and Braco Castle.

Houses, &c. in Leith for Sale.

To be sold by private bargain, That large TENEMENT of Houses, Cellars, and Vaults, lying in St Andrew's Street, South Leith, presently possessed by Mr Duncan Robertson wine-merchant, and others.

The ground storey consists of two houses, having a shop in each of them; and in a court, entering through the middle of the tenement, there are two good dry-ware cellars, three large vaults, neatly fitted up with catacombs, a stable for three horses, and a number of small cellars.

The first storey consists of two good lodgings—one of them having a dining room, drawing room, three bed-rooms, with kitchen and closets.—The other, a dining room, three bed-rooms, with a kitchen, and garret room.

The garret storey consists of three dwelling houses, with sundry apartments.

Also to be sold, A WRIGHT'S SHOP and YARD, with several neat small dwelling houses, in a court lying at the back of the forefield tenement, and entering by Liddel's Close, having a well of good water belonging thereto.

For particulars, apply to William Giles brewer in Leith, who will show the premises.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of Prestonhall,

lying within the parish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh.

The house and offices are in complete repair, and fit for the immediate residence of any family.

Apply to Charles Gordon writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN HARDIE, late of Leith.

It is hereby desired that they will attend the last meeting, to receive their dividend of the whole proceeds and effects belonging to said John Hardie, on Wednesday the 10th of May, in the house of Mrs Scrymgeour, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock forenoon, when a full state of the whole transactions will be laid before them. It is expected that every person will have their oath of verity affixed to their claims. Not to be repeated.

Meeting of Creditors.

By authority of Thomas Mylne of Milnfield, and James Morrison of Naughton, Esqrs; and Mr James Small merchant in Dundee, Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased James Menzies of Invergowrie, Mrs Margaret Clayhill his spouse, and Captain James Clayhill their son, and of a creditor of the said James Menzies, to the extent of 500 l. Sterling and upwards.

A General Meeting of the Creditors of the said JAMES MENZIES, Mrs MARGARET CLAYHILL, and Captain JAMES CLAYHILL, is to be held in Mrs Elliot's Coffeehouse in Dundee, on Wednesday the third day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon. Of which all concerned are hereby desired to take notice.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS LOW, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT, upon application of the said Thomas Low, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunblane, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 19th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Thomas Low, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder on Tuesday the 25th inst. in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the Creditors of the said Thomas Low having met at the time and place aforesaid, they made choice of James Chalmers, writer in Perth, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the Sheriff Court-house of Perth on Monday the 29th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

And, on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Thursday first, the 4th of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-house of Perth, for the public examination of the said Thomas Low, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said Thomas Low are, by the said factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES REID, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT, upon application of the said Charles Reid, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 14th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Charles Reid, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder on Tuesday the 25th inst. in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the Creditors of the said Charles Reid having met at the time and place aforesaid, they made choice of James Chalmers, writer in Perth, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

And, on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Thursday first, the 4th of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-house of Perth, for the public examination of the said Charles Reid, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said Charles Reid are, by the factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BARNETT, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT upon application of the said William Barnett, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 14th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Barnett, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder, on Tuesday the 25th inst. in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the creditors of the said William Barnett having met, at the time and place aforesaid, they made choice of John Davidson, writer in Auchterarder, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, upon Tuesday the 30th day of May next, at ten o'clock forenoon. And on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Wednesday first the 3d of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-house of Perth, for the public examination of the said William Barnett, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting the whole creditors of the said William Barnett are, by the factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM HEDRIDGE, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT upon application of the said William Hedridge, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunblane, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 19th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Hedridge, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder, on Tuesday the 25th inst. in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the creditors of the said William Hedridge having met at the time and place aforesaid, they made choice of John Davidson, writer in Auchterarder, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate, and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next, at ten o'clock forenoon. And, on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Wednesday first the 3d of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-house of Perth, for the public examination of the said William Hedridge, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said William Hedridge are, by the factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THE MAINS OF GRAY, lying four miles west from Dundee, containing 202 acres arable, and 37 acres of pasture; to which can be added an adjoining field containing 30 acres arable, and 13 acres of pasture. A plan of the whole is lodged with William Mather & Co. grieve, who will show the premises; and offers for a lease of 19 years, after the separation of the present crop from the ground, may be transmitted to Patrick Procter, at Glamis Castle, any time between the 10th and 10th of June.

House, Garden, Stable, and Coachhouse.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, a genteel HOUSE, with garden, stable, coach-house, and other conveniences, situated a little beyond the head of the Pleasance, on the west side of the road to Dalkeith, considerably within the Toll-bar. The House consists of three stories, and contains dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, five bed-chambers, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, with a court, yard, stable for four horses, and a coach-house.—The garden contains near half an acre of ground, is well inclosed and stocked with fruit-trees, shrubbery, &c. The house is detached from other buildings, and surrounded with fields, which, with its vicinity to Edinburgh, gives it many advantages. It is only ten minutes walk from the Cross, and will be much less by the New South Bridge. The rent is 30 l. or, with the addition of a small laigh house, 33 l. For particulars, apply to George Farquhar writer, Shakespeare Square.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Whole the fix-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceased Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the parish of Kilfinnan and sheriffdom of Argyle; the proven gross rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is L. 53 14, 0

As there is no right produced to the tenants, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent. *Iude* L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is also deducted, being 0 6 8 II 1 5 6-12ths

The proven free rent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths

Which being valued in the sale at 24 years purchase, the upset price is L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchase of the foreclosed one fifth of the gross rent struck off for feind, for the privilege of purchasing the tenants, being 53 13 11 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of the feid and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be observed, that the tenants pay the minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, over and above their stipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of the foreclosed feu-duty of 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands are all out of lease, the tenants possessing from year to year at a very low rent; so that the purchaser may take the lands into his own natural possession, or have a considerable augmentation on proper leases.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macalister, the factor, will show the lands.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of EASTER DALRY, formerly called *Brandsfield*, partly property, and partly superiority, with the tenants thereof, lying within the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—To consist of the property lands presently possessed by Mr William Walker, Andrew Dixon, David Rentoul, and James Ewan, containing about fourteen Scotch acres, with the Superiority and Feu-duties of the lands belonging in property to the following persons, viz.

Annual Feu Duty, STERLING.	L.	s.	d.
Mr Robert Semple, The Representatives of Robert Reid,	5	11	1-3d.
Alexander Robertson,	13	10	1-3d.
Mr Walter Biggar,	2	15	6 2-3ds.
James Gordon,	2	15	6 2-3ds.
John Forsyth,	5	12	2 2-3ds.
Duncan Kennedy,	1	7	9 1-3d.
Thomas Kinell,	10	0	0
Mrs Gray,	4	2	3 1/2
Mrs Lizars,	7	7	9

Amounting all these Feu-duties to L. 58 12 1 1/2

Adding to which the nett rent of the property lands, (including the equivalent) being 68 18 3 1/2

The total free yearly rent and feu-duty will be L. 127 10 5

On this lot is a substantial and convenient mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and a large garden. The house is within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

LOT II. To consist of the Superiority and Feu-Duties of the lands belonging in property as follows, viz.

Value of Rents, STERLING.	Annual Feu duties, STERLING.	L.	s.	d.
To Alex. Frazer Tytler, Esq;	36	13	4	12 5 6 2-3ds.
Lord Colvill,	47	1	8	18 12 5 2-3ds.
Mr Morison,	54	5	0	18 13 4 2-3ds.
Mr Thomson's representatives,	11	13	4	4 3 4
Mr Swinton,	6	10	0	2 11 8
Mr Bertram,	3	0	0	2 15 6 2-3ds.
Mr Ponton,	6	13	4	5 6 11 1-3d.
Mr Marshall,	18	0	0	5 10 1 1-3d.
Mr Burns,	2	10	0	0 15 6.
Mr Scott,	2	13	4	2 6 1-3d.

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N. B. If agreeable to offerers, the superiority and feu-duty of each parcel of which this lot consists, will be exposed separately.

Beside the feu-duties contained in this and the preceding lot, almost a constant annual revenue arises from the casualties of superiority which are daily falling, and which, by the terms of the feu-rights, are exigible from the person in possession, whether he enters vassal or not.

LOT III. To consist of 1 acre, 3 rods, and 7 falls, or thereby, of property lands, separated from the rest of the property-lands above-mentioned by the high road which leads from the Corliphine road south westward to the Glasgow road, being just now possessed, partly by Mr William Morison writer, and partly by George King, at the rent of 8 l. 16 s. 9 d. Sterling.

The lands of Dalry hold of the Crown, for payment of a yearly feu-duty, which is suspended till Martinmas 1790, and a tack-duty payable in the mean time to the Hospital's lessee, which tack-duty is deducted from the rent of said Lot I. and the nett rent only here stated. That part of Lot I. holding of the Crown, together with Lot III. which is to hold of the purchaser of the first lot, being rated at 416 l. 10 s. 4 d. Scots of valued rent, will thus entitle to a freehold qualification.

The lands are of a rich improved soil, chiefly garden ground, and are all inclosed. Their immediate vicinity to the town of Edinburgh, while it affords a certain market for their produce, will be attended also with other and personal advantages to a purchaser.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, from whom further information may be had.

TO LET.

THE House of South Coats, Garden, and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of Wallyford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq; of Moonie.

The House to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.

As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid down in grass, lying at Colt Bridge, part of the farm of Munaythall.—To be entered to at Whitunday next.

For particulars apply to Harie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

And entered to at Whitunday next, THAT large and commodious House with the ground and offices at the Abbeyhill, as lately possessed by Mr Erskine of Marr.

The house consists of three stories, containing a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, with closets, &c. hall, lobby, kitchen, larder, milk-house, and wine cellar. The kitchen is large and completely fitted up with all proper fixtures, and the cellar with catacombs. There are likewise two other bed-rooms newly built over the kitchen, with a bed and dressing closet in each; and adjoining to the kitchen there is a house, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale cellar with catacombs. There is a pump-well and wash house, with coach-house, hay-loft, byre, and a stable for six horses.

The ground consists of about an acre and half, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.

This subject will be sold considerably below its real value, and any person inclining to know further particulars will please apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street. If no purchaser appears soon, the whole will be let for one or more years.

Sale of Lands, Salmon & White Fishings, in the Counties of Elgin and Forres, Nairn, Inverness and Ross.

To be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on the 21st day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

LOT I. The Estates of DALVEY and GRANGE-GREEN, formerly called Grangehill, in the united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres. These lands are of good soil, abound with limestone, and are capable of great improvement, as they lie in the middle of a populous country, are moderately rented, and mostly out of lease. By a late division, a moiety has been annexed to the estate, which being now drained, a considerable tract of ground, upon the side of it, offers a valuable and easy subject for improvement. There are extensive plantations of trees on the estate of Dalvey, in an advanced and thriving state. The Mansion-house of Dalvey commands an extensive view of the Moray Firth, town and harbour of Findhorn, town of Forres, and of the adjacent country. The Gardens are excellent, and the offices new and complete. The free rent of Dalvey, reckoning both the bear and meal at the low conversion of ten shillings per boll, amounts to 232 l. 5 s. 10 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The free rent of Grangegreen, at the above conversion, including a salmon-fishing on the river of Findhorn, rated at 106 l. 2 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, after deduction of public burdens, amounts to 245 l. 7 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dalvey and Grangegreen both hold of the Crown. The valued rent of Dalvey is 700 l. 13 s. 10 d. and of Grangegreen, 473 l. 19 s. 10 d. The Lands of Grangegreen, including the salmon-fishings, are inherited by a gentleman of 74 years of age, and are to be sold with the burden of his lifetime.

LOT II. The Lands and Estate of KINCORTH, and EASTER BIN, in the said united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres, lie along the bay of Findhorn, are mostly out of lease, and are very improvable, having an extensive tract of rich ground belonging to these lands, in common with a neighbouring proprietor. The free rent of this lot, which holds feu of subjects superiors, converting the meal and bear as above, and including a salmon-fishing, which yields of free rent 9 l. 12 s. 3 d. Sterling, amounts to 254 l. 1 s. 10 d. 3-12ths.

LOT III. The Lands and Estate of PARK, in the parish of Aldern, and county of Nairn, yielding a clear rent of 32 l. 19 s. 4 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money, and 299 bolls 2 lippies of victual, half meal half bear, the meal at 7 shillings 12 bolls, the bol. This lot holds of the Crown and is valued in the cess-books at 777 l. 5 s. Scots. The lands are situated within two miles of the town of Nairn, and within six of Fort George, and are of excellent soil, capable of great improvement. They have an heritable tolerance or servitude of peats on two extensive moors in the neighbourhood. Upon this estate of Park there are two extensive inclosures, planted with firs, which are well grown, and in a thriving condition.

LOT IV. The Lands and Barony of CLAVA, lying in the parish of Croy, and counties of Nairn and Inverness, within four miles of Inverness, and the like distance from Nairn and Fort George. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 292 l. 13 s. 8 d. Scots. And, along with these lands of Clava, are to be sold, the Lands of MID-FLEENES, lying in the parish of Ardclough, and county of Nairn; holding also feu of the Crown, and valued in the cess books at 152 l. 10 s. 8 d. Scots.

The free rent of the lands and barony of Clava, converting the victual at ten shillings per boll, amounts to 170 l. 4 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling; that of Mid-Fleenes, to 44 l. 3 s. 10-12ths Sterling.

The Lands of Clava, lying along the river of Nairn, produce excellent corn, and are noted pasture-grounds for cattle and sheep. There are abundance of mosses and fens on this estate, and some favourable appearance of coal. The leases being all expired, except one of a long farm, a purchaser will have an opportunity of improving the lands, or of letting them to advantage.

LOT V. The LANDS and TENEMENTS lying in the town of Nairn, which lately belonged to the family of Roie of Clava, with one half of the mill of Nairn, and the half of the salmon-fishings on the water of Nairn, held of subjects superior. These Lands are all out of lease; and the rents have not been raised for many years past. They are well supplied with peats from the mosses of Nairn, and accommodated with a considerable extent of out pasture-ground of the community of Nairn. The old Mansion-house, pigeon-house and garden of Clava, with some tenements in the town of Nairn, are included in this Lot; and there are sundry boats on this parcel, for salmon or sea fishery, which pay teind-fish that are not rentable.

The free rent of this Lot, including 5 l. 11 s. 9 d. 11-12ths Sterling of the salmon-fishing, amounts to 237 l. 17 s. 9 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

LOT VI. The LANDS lying in and about the town of Fortrose and of Rosemarkie, situated along the banks of the Forth, and holding partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of Mr Ross of Cromarty.

The free rent of these Lands, which may be sold either in separate Lots, as purchasers incline, computed at 15 bolls 2 lippies bear at ten shillings per boll, amounts to 192 l. 18 s. 5 d. Sterling.

Persons intending to purchase may apply, for further information, to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to sell by private bargain; or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and progress of writings, articles of conditions of roup, and rentals of the several estates.

David Robertson, at Grangegreen, near Forres, the present factor, will show the estates, when required.